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1. The country in which the third applicant resides should be changed from Italy to Finland;
2. The PCT Application Number should be listed as PCT/FI00/00262; and
3. The title should be set forth as "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SECURING
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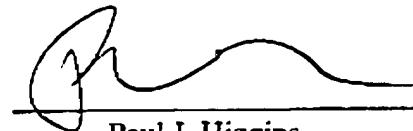
It is respectfully advised that the residency of the third applicant, the PCT Application Number and the title of the patent application had been set forth as above in the Declaration/Power of Attorney as filed, and accordingly it is submitted that correction is appropriate. A copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney as filed is enclosed herewith for your reference.

It is respectfully requested that the correction be entered into the record and that a corrected filing receipt be forwarded to us at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Method of treating and utilizing sludge

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole Inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method and device for securing horizontally loaded cargo units to a vessel

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or Inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or Inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Claimed Yes No	Certified Copy Attached? Yes No
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 385(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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